



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SATO et al.) Art Unit 2823
Application Number: 10/622,651) Examiner
Filed: July 21, 2003) Coleman, William D.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLUORESCENCE)
REAGENT COMPRISING SEMICONDUCTOR)
NANOPARTICLES)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0117)
Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated December 10, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on June 10, 2005, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: